

Holiday Programme

WENTWORTH PARK OVAL

MONDAY, JUNE 26

12 NOON:

Parramatta District v. Two Blues.

Referee: Mr. E. LUKEMAN.

1.45 p.m.:

Pymont v. Canterbury

Referee: Mr. W. ALEXANDER.

3.15 p.m.:

Pymont Rangers v. Balmain Fernleigh

Referee: Mr. W. WRIGHT.

G. K. MARTIN, Hon. Sec.

FIXTURES.

July 1st, 1922.

RICHARDSON CUP

(State Junior Championship).

Marrickville Avoca v. West Ryde, Clyde Oval, 3.15.

Lilyfield v. Kewpies, Clyde Oval, 1.45.

Kogarah v. Arncliffe, Primrose Park, 3.15.

A GRADE.

Division I.

Brighton United v. Dulwich Hill, Moorefield, 3.15.

Dulwich Hill Athletic v. Hurlstone Park, Crescent, 3.15.

New Crusaders v. S. T. Leigh & Co., Cooks, No. 2, 3.15.

Division II.

Canterbury Juniors v. Campsie United, Goodlet, 3.15.

Pride of Marrickville, bye.

Lilyfield v. Marrickville, deferred.

Arncliffe v. Kogarah, deferred.

B GRADE.

Division I.

Y.M.C.A. v. Annandale Altona, Primrose, No. 2, 1.45.

Lilyfield v. Leichhardt, Primrose, No. 2, 3.15.

Balmain v. Newtown Juveniles, Primrose, No. 1, 1.45.

Stanmore v. S. T. Leigh & Co., Algie Park, 3.15.

Punchbowl, bye.

Division II.

Bankstown v. Campsie Old Boys, Bankstown Park, 3.15.

Canterbury Juniors v. Dulwich Hill Athletic, Crescent Oval, 1.45.

Penshurst v. Greenacre, Liverpool Road, Bankstown, 3.15.

Kogarah v. Arncliffe, Cooks, No. 1, 3.15.

Marrickville v. Campsie Thistle, Charles Street, Campsie, 3.0.

C GRADE.

Bankstown Juniors v. Arncliffe, Cooks, No. 1, 1.45.

Canterbury Juniors v. Kogarah, Goodlet, 1.45.

Penshurst Rec. v. Bankstown Athletic, Campsie Rec., 3.15.

Marrickville v. Dulwich Hill Athletic, Cooks, No. 1, 1.45.

Division II.

Sydney Juniors v. Rozelle, Erskine-Punchbowl, bye.

Balmain Kia-Ora v. Annandale United, Algie, 1.45.

Leichhardt v. Moore Park, Leichhardt, 3.15.

Banksmeadow v. St. Peters' Kangaroo, Moorefield, 1.45.

Pymont v. Glebe United, Annandale, 3.15.

Division III.

Glebe Arcadia v. Camperdown Y.M.C.A., Riverside, 3.15.

Lilyfield v. Rose Bay, Centennial, 1.45.

Annandale Rovers v. Birchgrove, Riverside, 1.45.

Pymont v. Botany, Erskineville, 3.15.

St. Peters v. Ark of Safety, Annandale, 1.45.

EXPANSION OF OUR CODE.

Reports from Tenterfield and District indicate great strides in the round ball Code. The officials controlling are anxious to secure teams from Sydney to advertise the game.

No doubt in time the teams from this district will form up with the New England Association, which is now being formed by our Armidale friends.

The Illawarra District are doing good propaganda work, and report formation of clubs at the following centres:—

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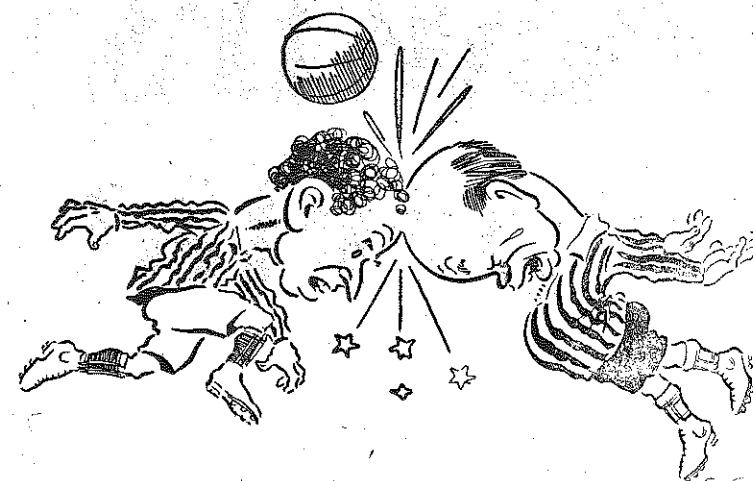
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Suggested by a Facetious Critic.

Don't swear at the referee. He may have nothing to learn in expletives, and you may be left stranded for want of words.

Don't pass the ball—it's bad etiquette. It's more fun to puddle about until you lose it.

Don't shake hands with the man who scores a goal. He might hit first. Your congratulations may be regarded as a forerunner of a monetary advance.

Don't kick the ball with both feet at once when your obvious duty is

to head it with your knee.

Don't say "sorry" when you bark your opponent's shin. Tell him you'll try and find a softer spot next time.

Don't bawl "shoot" when your centre forward gets the ball about a couple of yards from goal. It might give the goalkeeper a clue as to what is likely to happen.

Don't attempt to head the ball with an opponent sitting on your chest. It will put you off your game.

Don't swear when a 14-stone adversary plants his foot in the small

of your back. Just grin—and go on with the war—when the referee is not looking.

"E. SUBS."

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EDITORIAL.

GARDINER CUP.

Probably no other sphere of sport can boast of possessing a trophy as old or surrounded by so much history as the Gardiner Cup. Of the many competitions controlled by soccer authorities, the Gardiner Cup is pre-eminent. It is the "Blue Ribbon" of Soccer in New South Wales. Therefore, a cup match should, at all times, provide a game in which only the best of the code's exponents participate. Unfortunately, the rules governing the competition do not permit of this, and as a result, the best class of contest does not take place until the semi-finals are reached. Of course, there are exceptions. To keep it, the classical and select competition that it should be, only teams of proved merit should be allowed to compete. This can only be done by restricting entries to first grade teams. If this was done, it would be an additional inducement to players in the lower grades to fight on until Gardiner Cup status had been attained.

MANAGER ILL.

Mr. Morgan, the manager of the Australian team, has been unkindly treated by the New Zealand weather, which has, no doubt, been responsible for a severe attack of lumbago, and as a consequence he has been confined to his bed for some days. During Mr. Morgan's indisposition Mr. Syd. Storey will take over his duties.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

THREE TO ONE.

New Zealand Wins.

First Test.

Fast, Clean Game.

Aussies Battle Hard.

The first test match between Australia and New Zealand drew a crowd which mounted from 3,000 at the outset to about 10,000. The usually green surroundings of Carisbrook were dulled by a curtain of mist, and a slight drizzle was falling just as the teams entered the field. The overnight conditions had made the turf greasy, and this state of affairs meant an advantage to New Zealand. One excellent judge of the game ventured the opinion that the deadening of the "going" was as good as a couple of goals to the home players. The crowd were happy from the start, and persistently cheered good bits of play. Amongst the most vocal were the 700 or so enthusiasts who had come by train this morning from Kaitengata. A bright spot, both to sight and hearing was provided by the Band of the Otago Regiment. That a fairly big percentage of the onlookers were followers of the rival code of Rugby was clear from the comments and from the amusement expressed at the back-and-forth "heading" tactics, which Soccerites took as seriously as a Rugbyite would take a passing rush. There was no doubt about the fervor of the applause when New Zealand scored first goal, and the shot which equalised the score for Australia was just as heartily cheered. The crowd, while impartial were pleased with the All Blacks' win.

THE TEAMS.

AUSTRALIA.

Goal.—G. Cartwright (New South Wales).

Backs.—A. Fisher (New South Wales), D. Cumberland (Queensland), A. Gibbs (captain, Queensland), C. Shenton (Queensland), R. Doyle (New South Wales).

Forwards.—W. Dane (New South Wales), J. Cumberland (Queensland), W. Maunder (New South Wales), D. Ford (New South Wales), T. Thompson (New South Wales).

NEW ZEALAND.

Goal.—Claxton (Auckland). Backs.—R. Braithwaite (South Auckland), M'Auley (Otago), W. Brownlee (Wellington, captain), Ballard (Wellington).

Forwards.—Brundell (Otago), Knott (Auckland), Cook (Southland), Campbell (Wellington, captain), Ballard (Wellington).

Mr. M. Thornley (Christchurch) was the referee and Messrs. Fogarty and Smith acted as linesmen.

THE PLAY.

FIRST SPELL.

Australia kicked off, Braithwaite promptly responding, and repeating again well into Aussie territory. New Zealand lived up along the left wing, Ballard sending neatly across; Cumberland, however, relieved magnificently. Brundell had a shot from the right, but a much more dangerous one came along from Cook (Southland), Cartwright (for Australia) saving brilliantly. Cook was playing very well in the centre, as also was Campbell. Ballard (on the left), did not miss a chance at centring. Corbett, among the local backs, was defending well, and sent nicely to the centre. Good inside play developed for New Zealand until Cumberland relieved again and sent down along the wing. Thompson, the Aussie forward, missing badly, New Zealand again took possession, and Ballard had another fine shot that just missed. He got possession again and sent in a beauty right on the mark, the Aussie goalie (Cartwright) saving by a smack over the bar. Knott got a long run on the wing, until Fisher stemmed and sent down. Braithwaite collected.

NEW ZEALAND OPENS THE SCORING.

The play went up and down for a considerable time, being well marked by unusually good inside

play by New Zealand. Australia was moving well out-field, but broke up at goal. Ballard, on the wing, dropped one across to Corbett (Auckland). Corbett sent on neatly to Cook, who was well down but in centre. Cook shot promptly, and scored a brilliant goal.

New Zealand 1
Australia 0

From a penalty Maunder opposed, and a corner resulted against New Zealand from Brownlie's kick. The result was not dangerous, and Jones (Wellington) gave a fine display. He kicked neatly down, Knott well in place, securing. Knott shot, and the Aussie goalie again saved by beating over the bar. New Zealand was having the best of the game just now, the forwards displaying good judgment. The ground was also more suitable for the home team. Thompson, on the Aussie side, was proving more alert now, but M'Auley (Otago) was always in place for prompt relief. M'Auley was playing a very steady game as the outside left for New Zealand, and had an excellent man in his right in Braithwaite (South Auckland). Australia shone in the out-field.

AUSTRALIA SCORES.

From nice inside play the ball went to Thompson, who in a tricky movement beat the home backs. M'Auley and Braithwaite were badly worsted in the ensuing rush made by the Aussie forwards, and Maunder (for Australia) scored a beauty. The scores at half-time were:—

Australia 1
New Zealand 1

SECOND SPELL.

On resuming New Zealand forged through without opposition, and Cook shot. Cartwright had no difficulty in clearing, however. Back came the All Blacks, and Brundell centring to Campbell, the latter tried a slow high-dropper from a few yards out. It was too high. The Blues retaliated, and worked down to the left wing, where Thompson sent out nicely to Maunder. The crack centre shot, and Claxton punched over the top. One of those lightning changes which characterised the game came with a rush to the left wing by the All Blacks. Ballard beat Fisher and centred. Knott headed, and Brundell, mixed up with the Aussie goalie, almost got the ball into the net. It was an exciting mo-

ment, and Cartwright just managed to keep the ball out. Some nice passing in midfield by both sides, and Thompson in heading, sustained slight concussion. A New Zealand attack ended with Campbell missing a chance by a slightly misdirected shot. Cook did likewise a few moments later, and the All Blacks still pressed.

NEW ZEALAND AGAIN.

D. Cumberland was instrumental in clearing, and after a few minutes in midfield Ballard, who was playing a rattling good game on the left wing, took it along and passed in to Knott, who shot into the net from the goal mouth. This put the New Zealanders ahead again, and the crowd cheered themselves hoarse.

New Zealand 2
Australia 1

COOK'S SOLO.

Scarcely two minutes afterwards Cook secured from a throw-in, and, going away on his own, passed everything and beat the goalie with a rattling shot:—

New Zealand 3
Australia 1

Roused to a sense of do-or-die, the Australians set up an attack which lasted some minutes. J. Cumberland (playing splendidly) had a shot, which Claxton saved, and the Blue forwards kept a-buzzing. But relief came, the All Black backs clearing. M'Auley was, the schoolboys round the ring declared, "out on his own." His long kicks were as productive of joy in the crowd as a community sing. Ward was prominent in a Blue effort, but pretty play by the Black forwards took the ball up to Ballard, and he sent it across the goal. Brundell slipped, and the chance was lost. Australia were sticking to it gallantly, but the opposing backs were always just a bit too strong, though the visitors showed nice combined play. J. Cumberland and Dane, by chippy little passes, nonplussed the opposition, and once more the Blues had a chance.

AUSSIES' BATTLING FINISH.

Head and foot, foot and head, and the Blues continued their despairing rushes, and only the solidity of the New Zealand backs kept them out. A swift change of scene, and Cook missed with a long shot. Thompson was fitting around the left wing in fine style, and twice sent the ball in with stunning kicks. From the second Maunder just missed heading into an unpro-

tected goal. "Aussies" shooting disappointingly weak, and they lost chances that were too precious to lose. It appeared at this stage, though the All Blacks were tiring, and play was for some time in the half. But those superb backs were like a brick wall. After a New Zealand flash, in which Corbett in two great but unsuccessful shots, Aussies returned, and Dane made fine solo attempt to retrieve the position. But the Black backs were there. Blues were heading for goal when the whistle went, with the final scores:—

New Zealand 3
Australia 1

NOTES ON THE GAME.

[By Tom Ruddiman, ex-Aberdeen and Glasgow Rangers.]

The opening stages were bright but both sides took some time to find their feet.

Gibb and Doyle, the Aussie wing-halves, were early promising, and the inside forwards were. Ballard showed up well after some heady half-back work by Corbett, Jones and Brownlee, and safe clearances by their backs.

The first real tit-bit of the game came from a clever tackle by M'Auley, from whom Corbett cleared, and a fine pass gave Cook possession about twenty-five yards out. Cook's shot beat Cartwright all the way.

Maunder, in the centre, for the Aussies almost caught Claxton napping and at the other end Cartwright brought off a great save from Knott, following tricky work by Jones. Ward and Cumberland for Aussies, were making some nice openings, which were nullified by solid tackling of the backs, by sets of full-backs giving a good display.

Doyle's good work for Aussies. Thompson (their left-winger) and a nice centre had the New Zealand defence in a tangle, Maunder getting clean through to equalise the scores. The half-time result—one goal a-piece—was a fair reflection of the play.

The game was hotly contested after the interval, Cook, Brundell, Campbell and Ballard for New Zealand, and Ward, Cumberland and Maunder for Australia worked well.

The game was a most willing one from start to finish, temporary suspensions for slight injuries being frequent.

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FIXTURES

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1922.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (GARDINER CUP) FIRST ROUND.

Granville v. Corrimall, Wentworth Oval, 3.15.
Commonwealth Dockyard v. Two Blues, Ibrox Park, 3.15.
Balmmain Gladstone v. Annandale, Altona, Easton Park, 3.15.
Campsie Thistle v. Burns' Anniversary Mascot Park, 3.15.
Pymont Rangers v. Thirroul, Wentworth Oval, 1.45.
Sydney v. Manly, Sydney Cricket Ground, 1.45.

Balmmain Fernleigh v. Eastern Suburbs, Sydney Cricket Ground.
Pymont v. Canterbury, Campsie Rec., 3.15.

Balmmain Scottish v. Auburn, Auburn, 3.15.

Metters Ltd. v. Lithgow, at Lithgow.

FIRST GRADE COMPETITION SUSPENDED.

Second Grade "A" Division.
Manly v. N.S.W. Fire Brigades, deferred.

Botany Albion "A" v. Metters "A", deferred.

Annandale Altona "A" the bye.

Gladesville v. Punchbowl, Brereton Park, 3.15.

Sunlight v. Hornsby Athletic, Easton Park, 1.45.

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"B" DIVISION.

Parramatta District, the bye.
Rozelle Rovers v. Two Blues, deferred.

Callan Park v. Drummoyne, Callan Park.

St. George District v. Abbotsford, Cook Park, 3.15.

Hurstville United v. West Sydney, Dumbleton Park, 3.15.

"C" DIVISION.

Gladesville Hospital v. Pymont Rangers, the Hospital, 3.15.

Annandale Altona v. Garden Island, Lyne Park or Brereton Park, 1.45.

Metters "B" v. Botany Albion "B", Booralee, 3.15.

Punch Park v. West Sydney, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

Railway Thistle, the bye.

FIXTURES FOR THE 8th JULY.

FIRST GRADE.

(1st Division).

Pymont Rangers v. Gladesville, Wentworth Oval, 1.45.

Pymont v. Granville, Wentworth Oval, 3.15.

Bal. Fernleigh v. Eastern Suburbs, Centennial Park, 3.15.

Canterbury v. Bal. Gladstones, Campsie, 3.15.

(2nd Division).

Burns Anniv. v. Sydney, Mascot, 3.15.

Auburn v. North Sydney, Auburn, 3.15.

Bal. Scottish v. Campsie Thistle, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

Commonwealth Dockyard v. Lancashire, Ibrox Park, 1.45.

SECOND GRADE.

"A" Division.

Manly v. Metters "A", Easton Park, 3.15.

Annandale Altona v. Fire Brigades, Easton Park, 1.45.

Botany Albion "A" v. Hornsby Athletic, Booralee, 3.15.

Sunlight v. Punchbowl, Punchbowl, 3.15.

Gladesville, the bye.

"B" Division.

Parramatta Dist. v. Drummoyne, Parramatta, 3.15.

Callan Park v. West Sydney "A", Callan Park, 2 p.m.

St. George v. Rozelle Rovers, Brereton Park, 3.15.

Hurstville United v. Abbotsford, Dumbleton, 3.15.

Two Blues, the bye.

"C" Division.

Pymont Rangers v. Railway Thistle, Mascot, 1.45.

Punch. Park v. Botany Albion "B", Booralee, 1.45.

Annandale Altona "B" v. West Sydney "B", Brereton Park, 1.45.

Metters "B" v. Garden Island, Lyne Park, 3.15.

Gladesville Hospital, the bye.



WILLIAM LINCOLN. PRESIDENT METROPOLITAN S.F. ASSOCIATION.

In the history of all institutions, again and again we recognize men who by their gifts, callings, and opportunities, are manifestly set apart as leaders. And in the realm of Soccer Football such a one is our worthy president, Mr. William Lincoln.

Possessing a brilliant personality, a lofty purpose, and singular forcefulness, he has come to the front in counsels and achievements by a kind of natural and involuntary selection; and kindled with an ambition to serve the Association, for the sake of the Association he illumines his appointment with a noble and unsullied ray, exerting an enduring and beneficial influence on all things connected with the code.

Through the dark days, when the Soccer craft had to struggle against adverse winds, he was one of the faithful few who held the helm and guided safely through the shoals and shallows, the little vessel's prow. And it happily followed at the dawn of a brighter era, he should be elected to the honour of the Presidential chair.

He brings the full power of a cultured intelligence to bear upon the most urgent and momentous issues. His words are remarkable for the clear recognition which they contain, of the supreme and ultimate triumph of soccer football, and he ever endeavours to attract us towards those ideals which conquer ground for new expectations, awakens us to perceive and contemplate the immense issues which lie before us, and to lift soccer football to the highest domain.

His influence is the result of what he is himself. Richly en-

dowed in mind, with an impassioned, persistent enthusiasm, he upholds the prestige of his office, and commands the respect of all.

If there is one aim he has more than another it is to firmly establish and exalt our Association. Whilst ever moving in sympathy with the clubs and their welfare, he would have the clubs to place the Association pre-eminent and supreme. With him the Association is the source, from which all football life and activity springs. Clothe your Association with power, endow it with affluence, wealth and authority—he seems to say—and its life will flow in and through the clubs. Be loyal! and display unswerving allegiance to it, and all will prosper, but rend it with internal dissension or weaken it by outside opposition and the clubs become but a remnant of shreds and patches.

So we rejoice to hail him, as one leading us on to that glorious future, which shall yet burst upon the Soccer world. With him there is hope for the future. From the Soccer harpstrings he vibrates a song of courage, of cheerfulness, of faith, and hopeful patience; and though the mists may be in the valley, he points ever to the radiance on the distant hills. UPWARD! ONWARD! is his inspiring cry, in spite of all difficulties that beset you, ONWARD! UPWARD!

If the clouds stop thy progress, pierce them through to the coming morning. Be not tempted to look back till thou pantest on the crest of thy loftiest achievement.

And that morning will dawn, and in the light of its triumph shining resplendent, radiant and effulgent shall be the name of William Lincoln.

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POT SHOTS.

"Spec" draws attention to force of habit.

Here is an example:—

She was a pretty shop girl,
And one day the winsome miss
Was waiting on a young footballer.
When, lo, he stole from her a kiss.
She soundly scolded him, of course,
But as he turned away
She shyly looked at him and said:
"Will that be all to-day?"

Cartwright was sitting in the mud and the goal mouth was wide open so Gilbertson kicked the ball and Swallow this?

Cartwright's feet went from under him.—A remarkable feat.

N.Z. vanguard were all in the mouth of the goal.—Must have been a Whale's head they had for goal.

The early teams at Wentworth Oval on the holiday complained they had to play on an empty stomach.—Whose stomach did the play on? Did the ball bounce well?

On account of extensive damage is probable that Dick-Leadbetter will go on the field next Saturday with sign on his face.—"Closed for alterations and repairs."

Garnet, of Bankstown, flew down the centre and scored.—The fly, Garnet.

"Mac," a question? If a referee conducts the match, who would be the penalty for UNGENTLEMANLY CONDUCT towards the referee?

S. King was transferred from Alex. Mission to Rangers A.—The Royal Exchange.

It was hard to pick between Peel and Bell at back.—Were they both peeled (peeled).

Crozer netted a minute from the start.—If he can net another minute he will have an hour.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT:—

In spite of their defeat by a margin of two goals in the First Test against New Zealand, the chances of the Australian tourists were greatly favored for the second game, as weather conditions were favourable to fast open football. Their drawn game was therefore somewhat of a disappointment, and proved the standard of Dominion play to be on a high level. The result of the final and decisive test will be looked forward to with interest.

Pyrmont are now two points ahead of Balmain Fernleigh, with Granville three points behind in third position.

Cockatoo Dockyard scored a decisive win over Sydney last Saturday, and should secure their transfer to First Division football next season.

West Wallsend defeated Granville in the Gardiner Cup final of last season by three goals to one.

A N.S.W. eleven will probably be opposed to the Australian team upon the tourists' return from New Zealand.

The ex-Powerful player, Keating, is showing great form for Gladsville in the forward pivot position.

The benefit dance to George Grohs, of Balmain Gladstone, will be held in Balmain Town Hall on Thursday, 13th July.

SOCCER IN MESOPOTAMIA.

During the earlier part of 1917, a squadron of Australian boys were marching to Baghdad with wireless telegraph outfit to take part in the defence of the Turks. They were only about twenty Aussie boys amongst thousands of Tommies. The Tommies conceived the idea of playing the Aussies football, but the majority of the Aussies only played "handball," i.e., Rugby and Australian Rules. The writer, being the only Aussie who had any notion of soccer, and as the Tommies knew nothing but soccer, we determined to play them at their own game. After a little practice, the writer managed to keep the Aussies from kicking the round ball and using the toe a little more, and I am afraid, by the casualties which occurred, they used their toe only too well. Try and picture the scene at the match, the 6-inch guns were

PROGRAMME

EASTON PARK—3.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, 1st JULY, 1922.

REFEREE: MR. A. KERR.

Balmain Gladstone v. Annandale Altona

(Black with Gold)

(Blue and White Stripes)

EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.

REFEREE: MR. J. McDOUGALL.

Sunlight v. Hornsby Athletic

(Blue and White Stripes)

(Blue)

CAMPBELL RECREATION GROUND 3.15.

SATURDAY, 1st JULY, 1922.

Referee: Mr. W. WRIGHT.

CANTERBURY v. PYRMONT

CANTERBURY.

(Blue and Gold Stripes)

PYRMONT

(Blue)

R. McDonald.

1 Smith	Hatcher	2 Shepley	1 J. Crum.	2 S. Anderson
3 Lauder		4 Stobie	3 E. Loveridge	5 C. Timms
5 McLennan		6 Forbes	12 J. Gray	
7 Chapman		8 Wardhaugh	6 A. McLean	7 J. Maitland
9 Milner		10 Thirwell	8 S. Alewood.	
			9 J. Burcham	10 R. Osborne
			Reserves:	
			Goldin	Heywood
			11 W. Britton, J. Cornwall	(goalkeeper.)

booming at Baghdad, the most the players wore were pants, and some had not even a fig-leaf on. It was over 120 degrees in the shade, but then they didn't need to stop in the shade to play the game!! The ground was a beautiful one, the corner posts were marked with six-inch shells, there were pot-holes two feet deep, the goal posts were made out of stretchers, and the field was strewn with bombs, cartridges and paraphernalia the Turks had left behind in their hurried retreat. There was a Y.M.C.A. at the place, and the secretary volunteered to blow the whistle. We didn't ask him if he was a member of the Referees' Association or whether he had passed the referees' exam. The ball was kicked off, and in the ex-

citement, one of the Aussies picked up the ball, dodged several indignant Tommies, rushed behind the goal line, and placed the ball between the posts—a lovely try. Imagine his surprise and wrath when a free kick was awarded against him. Finally, the Aussies got going dinkum and scored a goal. A few minutes later one of the Tommies sprained his ankle running over the "level" field, then one of the Aussies made a low tackle and brought a Tommy down, and in the thud the Tommy's leg snapped with a noise like the crack of a rifle. The final score was 14—0 in favour of the Aussies, and the Tommies vowed they would never play the Anzacs again as they did not know how to play the game.

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(Black and White)

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E. Atchison

Fullbacks

1—G. Dane

2—E. Doherty

Halves

3—C. Leabeater

4—J. Comrie

5—H. Spurway

Forwards

6—H. Winter

8—A. Jennings

10—F. Ramsay

7—A. Ferguson

9—J. McCrae

Reserves:

11—R. Fairweather

12—H. Hoffman

Wentworth Park.

REFEREES

Pyrmont Thirroul

CORRIMAL

(Red and White Stripes)

Goalkeeper
J. Gemmell

Fullbacks

1—T. Smart

2—R. Critcher

Halves

3—J. Simons

4—W. Harrigan

5—A. Druery

Forwards

6—A. Kerr

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PROTESTANT CHURCHES

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 8th JULY, 1922.

FIRST GRADE.

Austens F.C. v. Lakemba Meth. A, Lakemba, at 3.15.

Lachlan Rangers A v. Will. St. Stephens, Willoughby at 2.30.

L.O.L. 46 v. All Saints, Waterloo Oval, at 3.15.

Austral Waratah A v. St. Aidans A, Hurlstone Pk., at 3.15.

Chalmers City, the bye.

SECOND GRADE "A" DIVISION.

All Souls A v. Leichhardt Meth., Hurlstone Pk., at 1.45.

St. Aidans B v. Balmain Pres., Wardell Rd. No. 1, at 3.15.

Dul. Hill Bap. A v. Enmore Tabs, Wardell Rd. No. 2, at 1.45.

Lachlan Rangers B v. Lakemba Congs. A, Waterloo Oval, at 1.45.

Alex. Mission, the bye.

SECOND GRADE "B" DIVISION.

Alex. Congs. v. St. Johns, Centen. Pk., at 3.15.

Austral Waratah B v. St. Annes, Centen. Pk., at 1.45.

Dul. Hill Bap. B v. St. Albans, Wardell Rd. No. 1, at 1.45.

Hurlstone Pk. Congs. v. Newtown Congs., Fivedock, at 1.45.

St. Annes, the bye.

THIRD GRADE.

All Souls B v. Austens Jnrs., The Flat, at 1.45.

St. Albans v. St. Bedes, Meadowbank, at 2.30.

Lakemba Meth. B v. Lakemba Congs. B, Lakemba, at 1.45.

St. Oswalds v. Tempe Pk. Meth., The Flat, at 3.15.

Botany Meth., the bye.

THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Last Monday we had a day out. Four rep. matches were played, of which we won two, drew one and lost one.

At 12 noon, on Leichhardt Oval, our Third Grade played the Metrop. "C" Grade, and lost 3-4. Horn and Simmons were absolutely the pick of the team, and saved the Churches time and time again. From a penalty Horn scored a bonzer goal. Mr. Sibron handled the game well.

At 1.45, we met and outplayed Abbotsford District. They scored first, and just before half time we equalised. In the second half we secured three. W. Woodward in the halves and Grienstein in the forwards, were our best. T. Martin at back wasn't too bad. Mr. Thos. Anderson, Pres. of the P.C.R. Assn.,

had charge of this match.

At 3.15 we met Kearsley F.C. (undefeated in the Maitland Association). The play throughout was of high character, and half-time came with no score. About midway in the second term we netted, and Kearsley tried hard to equalise but failed. Just on full-time, Edwards netted the second goal for the Churches. A feature of the game was the great play of the visiting goalie (Jones). Some of his saves were magnificent. Their back was also a fine player. G. Dean, at centre-half, was the pick of the Churches. C. McCay and Hetherington were also good. Mr. Castleman had the whistle in this match.

After the match the visitors were entertained in the Leichhardt Town Hall. The toasts of the King, the visitors and the chairman were honoured. After the dinner musical items were rendered by members of both teams, and altogether an enjoyable evening was spent. The team left for Kearsley on Tuesday last. It is hoped that a return match will be played in September.

In Second Grade "A" Division, Lachlan Rangers "B" again drew this time with Leichhardt Meth. A last Saturday. This team would do better with a little more science and a little less "rough and tumble" work. The Rangers' outside right played a great game. On Monday, Lakemba Congs. A towelled them 3-1. This puts them in the lead, with Lachlan Rangers "B" and All Souls "A" level one point behind, while Dul. Hill Bap. "B" are a point away still.

On Saturday's play, Chapman and Howe were easily the pick of St. John's. McNeil, in the forwards of St. Andrews is a promising player, as is the goalie.

GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

Matches under the control of the above Association were advanced another stage on Saturday. Unfortunately, two games lapsed, the defaulting teams were held up by motor troubles. Two Blues Juveniles were unable to travel to Carlisle, and the West Ryde tram arrived at Clyde an hour late to meet Kewpies. Both games are to be played at the end of the season if required. Congregational had a

The day's receipts, which all go to the local hospitals, totalled £15, a very fine total in face of Gee Gee attractions at Rosehill.

good win over Rovers 1-0 on their

own ground.

In the junior grade, Carlisle continued their winning career by downing Two Blues 4-3. Unfortunately, the barrackers at Carlisle are getting out of control. They profess to be sports. Perhaps a friendly word of advice may not be out of place. The team may be penalised for the wrong of others. Now then, barrackers take a tip and adopt the "Brotherhood Motto" of "play the man." This is not meant for the players of course. West Ryde came to Granville Park to defeat Kewpies 1-0. As Auburn District were engaged giving Canterbury their quietus in the Richardson Cup their match with Rovers was deferred.

In the all age, West Ryde were too good for Nobroyd 2-0. Arnott's, a very much improved team, put St. John's under 7-1. Lidcombe and United clashed on the formers ground, Lidcombe winning 3-2. Kewpies, who say their names are already on the medals, took Rangers down. I feel afraid to say by what. The referee says 23-0, so it must be right.

Several teams have been fined for players turning out in irregular colours, and others for not supplying corner flags. Secretaries please note, and save the half dollar.

The first round in the Cottam Memorial Cup Competition was played at Clyde on Monday. In the morning, United qualified for the next by defeating Rangers 3-0. Will Knight, referee.

Arnott's and Two Blues followed the biscuit boys, ran out on top 2-0. Arnott's are a solid team. Probably fed on milk arrowroots! Will Alberton was the referee. He then rushed down to Auburn Park to control Auburn and Lancashire society match in the afternoon. Fine sport, Bill, and a good ref. too.

The afternoon session produced fine football. Volunteers and West Ryde ran out on even terms, one each after a very hard game.

Auburn District, the clever junior team which checked Canterbury on Saturday, were too smart for Nobroyd. The scores were even with but five minutes to go, when the boys stormed down and notched a fine goal, thus winning a great game 2-1. Bently Hyslop refereed the two latter games. The referee appointed for the first match was unavoidably absent.

PROGRAMME

BRERETON PARK 3.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, 1st JULY, 1922.

REFEREE: MR. S. FREEMAN.

Gladesville v. Punchbowl

(Red)

(Black with Gold Sash)

EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.

REFEREE: MR. B. McLAREN.

Annandale Altona v. Garden Island

(Blue and White Stripes)

(—)

NEW ZEALAND TOUR

(Continued from page 3).

The outfield play of the Aussies was fast and nippy, and their forwards were good in team work, but a little unfortunate in finishing.

Cartwright got more to do in goal than Claxton. They both fielded the ball well, and they had no chance with the goals put up against them. Their safe hands at high shots were features.

At back Cumberland, for the Aussies, was not far short of being the best back afield which accounts for the speedy Brundell not being too prominent. Ballard, on the other wing, was too good for Fisher. Braithwaite and M'Auley were sound, and it was refreshing to see the local-born boys putting up such a good show of sound tackling and clean kicking.

Corners were forced by both sides, all cleverly placed by the wing men, this being a feature. Ballard was giving a fine display on the left wing for New Zealand, and a fine centre from him enabled New Zealand to take the lead through Knott, who scored close in.

The head work by both sets of halves and backs was outstandingly good, and there was a slightly better understanding between the Aussies' halves and their rear than amongst the New Zealanders.

The footwork was exceptionally good, considering the greasy state of the ground. Campbell was working like a trojan for openings, and Ward fed Cumberland, the inside forward for the Aussies.

Cook as a centre forward, with a fine individual effort, scored a lovely goal with a fast rising shot to goal. Campbell, Cook, and

the far corner, and again beat Cartwright in the Aussie goal all the way.

Australia made determined efforts to increase their score, all their forwards showing up well, but they could make no impression on the solid New Zealand defence.

Jones was not so prominent this half, but Corbett and Brownlee for New Zealand and Gibb and Doyle for Australia put in some fine work.

Corbett was the outstanding half on the field; but when all did so well it is hard to individualise. They all had an eye to the main chance, Gibb being judicious, Jones an artist and Brownlee and Doyle very consistent. Shenton had a handful in Cook, but backed his men up well.

The inside forward play was pleasing to watch when allowances are made for the treacherous ground, and Australia was well served by Ward and J. Cumberland. Campbell made some fine openings for both Cook and Ballard, and Knott was not far behind. The latter varies his play nicely, and he was noticeable for giving Ballard (on the other wing) two good openings.

Among the outside men the work of Ballard for New Zealand was a long way ahead of any of the others, and if Thompson for the Aussies showed some sparkling play his temperament seemed to undo his usefulness. Dane was good and bad by turns, and neither he nor Brundell seemed to be happy on the greasy ground. They were well watched, however.

I think it is not too much to say that Cook was ever in the lime-light. He is an opportunist of the first order, dashing and plucky; and my expectations of him were

pleasingly realised. Maunder, at centre for Australia, has a good conception of the game, a fine control of the ball, always looks dangerous, and on a dry ground would give more trouble. Corbett did his duty so well that Maunder had few opportunities of shining.

On the whole, the Australians put up a good game, but did not seem to be able to adapt themselves enough to the conditions, and the final score, 3-1, in favour of New Zealand, justified my optimism through the week. The New Zealanders merited their victory.

RESULTS TO DATE.

Beat Wanganui, 3-1.
Beat Nelson, 8-2.
Lost to Wellington, 0-3.
Beat Westland, 2-1.
Beat South Island, 4-1.
Beat Otago, 2-1.
Lost to New Zealand, 1-3.
Summary.—Won 5, lost 2; goals for 20, goals against 12.

Following is the remainder of the itinerary of the visitors:—

Wednesday, June 21.—Play Canterbury, at Ashburton.
Saturday, June 24.—Second test at Wellington.

Wednesday, June 28.—Play Taranaki, at New Plymouth.

Saturday, July 1.—Play Auckland, at Auckland.

Wednesday, July 5.—Play South Auckland, at Hamilton.

Saturday, July 8.—Third test, at Auckland.

Wednesday, July 12.—Play Manawatu, at Palmerston North.

PREVIOUS TESTS.

It is some eighteen years since a Soccer team from New South Wales first visited New Zealand. The record of that team's visit (1904) is:—Matches played, 9; won 5, lost 2, drawn 2; goals for 29, against 13. In 1905 a team from New Zealand visited Australia. The results of the last five games between the two stand as follows:—


1904.—Played at Dunedin; won by N.S.W. Scores: N.S.W. 1, N.Z. 0.
1904.—Played at Wellington; drawn. N.S.W. 3, N.Z. 3.

1905.—Played at Sydney; won by N.Z. Scores: N.S.W. 4, N.Z. 6.

1905.—Played at Sydney; won by N.S.W. Scores: N.S.W. 2, N.Z. 0.

1905.—Played at Sydney; drawn. Scores: N.S.W. 1, N.Z. 1.

To-day's game was the first fixture Australia (New South Wales and Queensland combined) against New Zealand.

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THE REFEREE

(By "Mac.")

LAW 9 OF THE GAME—Continued.

Law nine deals with nine offences—Tripping, kicking, striking, jumping at, "hands," holding, pushing, charging violently, and charging behind.

"Neither tripping, kicking, striking nor jumping at a player shall be allowed."

Tripping is intentionally throwing, or attempting to throw, an opponent by the use of the legs, or by stooping in front of or behind him.

This is an important law, as by enforcing it and taking the initiative where he sees necessary, a referee can prevent rough play developing. He can stop the game at any time, and give a free kick or caution, or both, against any player whose conduct or play is dangerous or likely to cause injury. The free kick is taken from the place where the infringement occurred.

Jumping at an opponent must be intentional, and differs from jumping to play the ball.

Club secretaries would do everyone a service by bringing before the notice of their committee any conduct on the part of a member, which is likely to do the game harm. If persisted in a club ought not to allow any such offender to continue to belong to it, for not only may such conduct bring punishment on the player, but it gives the club a bad name, and may lead to a more serious trouble. Players should be instructed not to use bad language or pass remarks of a doubtful character to or at the referee, on or off the field of play.

A player (the goal-keeper within his own penalty area, excepted) shall not intentionally handle the ball.

Handling is intentionally playing the ball with the hand or arm.

Knocking on is when a player strikes or propels the ball with his hands or arms.

"A player shall not use his hands to hold or push an opponent."

Holding includes the obstruction of a player by the hand or any part of the arm extended from the body.

Under no circumstances whatever must a player push an opponent with his hands or arms, or use the elbow or knee against him. Using the knee against an opponent is a

most dangerous practice.

Charging is permissible, but it must not be violent or dangerous.

Jumping at an opponent is in all cases illegal, but fair charging is allowed.

A player shall not be charged from behind unless he is intentionally obstructing an opponent.

The offence of charging an opponent from behind is not committed where a player in playing the ball touches a player behind unless there is an intention to charge such player.

If a player turns so as to face his own goal when he is tackled, or is obviously aware that he is about to be tackled by an opponent, he is intentionally obstructing, and may be charged from behind.

The previous paragraph makes a point clear that is seldom understood, as most players seem to be of opinion that charging behind is in no case permissible, but, again, if an opponent is intentionally obstructing a player, the player has no right to charge him in a manner likely to do him injury.

Cases of handling the ball and tripping, pushing, kicking, or holding an opponent, and charging an opponent from behind, may so happen as to be considered unintentional, and when this is so, no offence is committed.

The referee has the right to use his discretion in this matter, as it is the intentional breach of the law which must be punished, and stoppages of play for trivial reasons are to be avoided, as they create friction and cause unnecessary delays.

In most cases of players being sent off the field of play, the offence committed has been against the above law, and referees are supposed to be supported in putting down rough play, but, invariably, this is not the case, and I intend to deal with this phase of the question at a later date. For the present, referees carry out the laws of the game, and deserve better support, when, unfortunately, they have to report a player for misconduct.

Law 10.—The Free Kick: "When a free kick has been awarded, the kicker's opponents shall not approach within ten yards of the ball, until the kick is taken, unless they are standing on their own goal line.

The ball must at least be rolled over before it shall be considered played, i.e., it must make a complete circuit or travel the distance of its circumference. The kicker shall not play the ball a second time until it has been played by another player. The kick-off (except as provided by Law 2), corner-kick, and goal-kick shall be free kicks within the meaning of this law."

Players who do not retire to the proper distance when a free kick is taken can be cautioned, and on any repetition be ordered off. Attempts to delay the taking of a free kick by encroaching is serious misconduct.

Free kicks must be taken from the proper place, and not until the referee has given the signal to do so.

A free kick awarded for breaches of Law 9 may score a goal direct.

The ball must not be on the move when the kick is being taken.

Law 11 refers to the free-kick from which a goal may be scored, and will be dealt with in next issue.

More referees are required to fulfil fixtures available, and anyone desirous of helping in this respect should get in touch with the Referees Association, Sports Club, as soon as possible.

The next meeting of the Referees Association will be held on Monday, 3rd July, at 8 p.m., and all referees should make every endeavour to attend the meetings as the business transacted thereat concerns them, and many referees are unknown to their fellow referees. Is it fair, Mr. Referee to ask the members who attend night after night to carry on in your interests, when you treat the matter in such an apathetic manner? Much good work is done by the Association, but, who knows, perhaps better things could be done with your assistance. You will certainly derive much benefit from your attendance at such meetings. Don't sit back and watch the other fellow work, and condemn his actions, come and give us your assistance.

Referees who have not yet supplied themselves with a badge should do so at once, to comply with the rules of the Association. Badges can be obtained at every meeting.

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, 1922.

FIRST GRADE.

Granville v. Pyrmont Rangers, Granville, 4—nil.
 Balmain Fernleigh v. Pyrmont, Pyrmont, 3—nil.
 Canterbury v. Eastern Suburbs, drawn, 3 all.
 Gladesville v. Balmain Gladstone, Gladesville, 2—1.

Burns Anniversary v. North Sydney, Burns, 3—nil.
 Auburn v. Campsie Thistle, Auburn 4—0.

Lancashire Society v. Balmain Scottish, Balmain Scott, 8—1.

Commonwealth Dockyard v. Sydney, Commonwealth Dockyard, 2—nil.

SECOND GRADE.

Manly v. Sunlight, Manly, 1—nil.
 Annandale Altona v. Botany Albion "A," Altona, 3—nil.

Metters "A" v. Gladesville, Gladesville, 2—1.

Hornsby Athletic v. N.S.W. Fire Brigade, Horn Athletic, 3—nil.
 Punchbowl, a bye.

Parramatta District v. Hurstville United, Parramatta, 4—1.
 Two Blues v. Callan Park, drawn, 1 all.

Rozelle Rovers v. Abbotsford District, drawn, 1 all.
 St. George District v. Drummoyne, drawn, 0—0.
 West Sydney, the bye.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Metters "B," Pyrmont, 5—1.

Garden Island v. West Sydney "B," Garden Island, 2—1.

Annandale Altona v. Railway Thistle.

Gladesville Hospital v. Botany Albion "B," Gladesville, 1—0.
 Punchpark, the bye.

COMPETITION TABLES

as at 24th June.

FIRST GRADE.

First Division.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals.	F.	A.	Pts.
Pyrmont	9	8	1	—	27	7	16	
Bal. Fernleigh	9	7	2	—	21	9	14	
Granville	9	5	3	1	20	9	11	
Bal. Gladstone	9	4	4	1	19	16	9	
Pyrm. Rangers	9	4	5	—	11	15	8	
Gladesville	9	3	4	2	15	24	8	
East. Suburbs	9	1	5	3	15	29	5	
Canterbury	9	0	8	1	11	30	1	

Second Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	F.	A.	Pts.
Com. Dockyard	9	7	1	1	17	5	15	
Sydney	9	6	1	2	21	11	13	
Bal. Scottish	9	5	3	1	35	13	13	
Auburn	9	4	1	4	20	12	9	
Campsie Thist.	9	3	3	3	14	16	9	
Burns Anniv.	9	2	4	3	16	13	8	
North Sydney	9	2	1	6	15	21	5	
Lancashire Soc.	9	—	—	—	9	3	51	

SECOND GRADE.

	P.	D.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Horns. Ath.	8	1	6	1	1	24	9	15
Annan. Alt.	8	1	4	2	2	15	9	12
Metters "A"	8	1	4	1	3	16	11	11
Sunlight	8	1	4	—	4	13	11	10
N.S.W. Fire B.	8	1	3	1	4	12	21	9
Manly	7	1	2	2	3	14	12	8
Punchbowl	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gladesville	7	1	2	1	4	7	20	7
Bot. Alb. "A"	6	1	2	—	4	8	14	6

"B" Division.

	P.	D.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Parramatta Dis.	8	1	6	2	—	27	4	16
Two Blues	8	1	5	2	1	23	9	14
W. Syd. "A"	8	1	4	1	2	49	9	14
Callan Park	8	1	4	3	1	22	9	13
Rozelle Rov.	8	1	3	2	3	13	13	11
H'ville Unit.	8	1	4	—	4	14	20	10
Drummoyne	8	1	1	1	6	12	25	5
Abbotsford Dis.	8	1	1	1	6	10	15	6
St. George Dis.	8	1	—	1	7	2	21	1

"C" Division.

	P.	D.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Pyrmont Rang.	8	1	7	1	—	44	6	17
Annan. Alt.	8	1	5	1	2	27	16	13
Punch Pk.	8	1	5	1	2	31	20	13
Garden Is.	7	1	4	2	1	14	12	12
W. Syd. "B"	8	1	4	—	4	23	22	10
Gladesville Hos.	8	1	1	—	6	—	—	—
Rail. Thist.	8	1	1	2	5	14	19	6
Bot. Albion "B"	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metters Ltd. "B"	7	1	—	—	7	4	31	2

METROPOLITAN JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSN. A GRADE.

Sydney	2
Newcastle	2

This match was the big game at Primrose Park on Monday, and was played before a large crowd of spectators, who witnessed a brilliant exhibition of the Soccer Code.

Dunn kicked off for Sydney and passed to Hale, who dribbled down field, when tackled he passed to Gilbert whose shot was brilliantly saved by Sternbeck. Newcastle transferred to opposite end, where Boundy shot over the bar. Erickson later spoiled a good chance by being off-side. Play quickly changed to Newcastle's end, where a shot by Murray was saved at the expense of a corner kick, which proved fruitless. A few seconds later Hale obtained but Dunn missed the pass when in front of goal. Sydney continued to press, but the Newcastle defence was solid. Newcastle now took a hand, and a good forward movement ended in Boundy beating Stephenson.

In a remarkable short time, Newcastle rushed the ball into Sydney's

goal where Tonks beat Stephenson. This reverse stirred Sydney, and from a good kick by Wright, Murray obtained possession and took the ball down field. From a splendid centre, Dunn gave Sternbeck no chance to save.

Stephenson, later, was penalised for over-running with the ball; he, however, saved a hard shot. Half-time arrived with the ball in Sydney's territory. On resuming, Gilbert obtained possession, and passed to Hale to Dunn, whose shot was well saved by Sternbeck. Play hovered round mid-field for 15 minutes, each side fighting hard to break through. Gilbert eventually broke away, but offside, spoiled a good chance. The Sydney backs, Wilson and Joass, were successful in checking Newcastle's forward line. Sydney strove hard to equalise. Heterick received and passed to Murray who took down field, his shot was placed right in goal, mouth, where Sternbeck lost possession of the ball, and from a scrimmage in front Murray netted amidst great excitement, thus equalising. Full-time arrived soon afterwards.

The teams were entertained after the games in the Deaf and Dumb School Hall, and amongst those present were Messrs. R. Storey (Hon. Treas. M.S.F.A.), Steve Stack, Langford and H. Ranger. The toast of the M.S.F.A. was ably proposed by Mr. Stack, and Mr. Wear responded.

Mr. Packer proposed the N.D.B.F.A., and Mr. Bloomfield, president of the Northern Association, responded.

Mr. H. Ranger was called upon to propose the health of the referees, and made a fine speech. Mr. Shelly ably responded.

MONDAY'S GAME.

Corrimal gave Newtown Juveniles the shock of the season and defeated them by 2 to nil. The game was an excellent exhibition, and worthy of a senior team.

The third game on Primrose was representative teams from M.J.F.A. and Churches Association, and a very ragged match finishing with honours even.

The play was in favour of the Metrops, who missed many chances of scoring. The final scores were each.

At 1.45 Newcastle and Metrops took the field, and a very fair exhibition resulted in a walk over Newcastle, 7—1.

FIXTURES, JULY 8th, 1922. RICHARDSON CUP. (Div. 1, "A" Grade). "A".

Brighton United v. Hurlstone Park, Goodlet Park, 3.15.
 New Crusaders v. D. H. Ath., Crescent Oval, 3.15.
 Dulwich Hill v. S. T. Leigh and Campsie Rec. (2), 3.15.
 Campsie v. Marrickville Avoca, Primrose No. 1, 1.45.
 Lilyfield v. Arncliffe (to be arranged).

("B", Div. 1).
 Lilyfield v. S. T. Leigh & Co., Algie Park, 3.15.
 City Y.M.C.A. v. Leichhardt, Primrose No. 2, 3.15.
 Annandale v. Newtown, deferred.
 Stanmore v. Punchbowl, Punchbowl, 3.15.
 Balmain, the bye.

(Div. 2).
 Bankstown v. Dulwich Hill Ath., Cook's River No. 1, 3.15.
 Campsie Old Boys v. Greenacre Park, Charles St., Campsie, 3 p.m.
 Canterbury Junr. v. Arncliffe, Cook's River No. 1, 1.45.
 Penshurst v. Campsie Thistle, Dumbleton, 3.15.
 Kogarah v. Marrickville, Ramsgate, 3.15.

("C", Div. 1).
 Marrickville v. Punchbowl, Primrose No. 2, 1.45.
 Bankstown Juniors v. Kogarah, Ramsgate, 3.45.
 Arncliffe v. Bankstown Ath., Liverpool Road, Bankstown, 3.15.
 Canterbury Junior v. Dulwich Hill Athletic, Campsie Rec. No. 1, 1.45.

Penshurst Rechabites, the bye.
 Sydney Juniors v. Rozelle, Erskineville, 1.45.

Balmain Kia-Ora v. Annandale United, Annandale, 3.15.

Leichhardt Rof. v. Moore Park, Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.

Banksmeadow v. St. Peters Kangaroos, Cook's River No. 2, 1.45.

Pyrmont Jun. v. Glebe United, Erskineville, 3.15.

(Div. 3).
 Glebe Arcadia v. Rose Bay, Camperdown Park, 3.15.

Camperdown Y.M.C.A. v. Birchgrove, Centennial Park, 1.45.

Lilyfield v. Botany, Algie Park, 1.45.

Annandale v. Ark of Safety, Annandale, 1.45.

Pyrmont v. St. Peters, Cook's No. 2, 3.15.

N.S.W. JUNIORS.

The following have been selected to represent New South Wales against Queensland, to be played in the Northern State during the first week in July.

Goalkeeper:

R. BROAD (South Coast).

Backs:

O. JOASS (M.J.F.A.).
 J. WARDLE (Capt. N.D.B.F.A.).

Halves:

J. HODGE (Maitland).
 A. PARKER (N.D.B.F.A.).
 A. BREWER (G. & D.).

Forwards:

T. GILBERT (M.J.F.A.).
 R. ERICKSON (N.D.B.F.A.).
 A. RHODES (South Coast).
 R. McNAUGHTON (Maitland).
 D. McKAY (G. & D.F.A.).

Reserve:

A. WRIGHT (M.J.F.A.).

Manager:

F. C. PACKER.

LEICHHARDT OVAL.

Metropolitan Combined "C" 4
 Protestant Churches 3

In the first half the Metrops. completely outclassed Churches, and at half time had established a lead of 3 goals to nil, as a result of brilliant forward play, in which Baxter and Buttel shone out. Morrison and Evans at back repelled any dangerous rushes, while they received every support from the half-back line. After interval, Metrops. advanced into their opponents' territory, and McCarroll landed a good goal. Being 4 goals in arrears, the Churches improved their play, and from a rally in front of goal, Holt netted. Churches continued to press, and Morrison, Evans and Jenkins (goal) were given an anxious time. A penalty was awarded against Metrops., and Horn made no mistake. Churches fought hard to reduce the lead, and their efforts were rewarded with a good goal by Holt. The concluding 10 minutes found the Churches badly penned up, and a succession of shots by Chapman, Sinclair and Buttel narrowly missed the goals. A final rally by Churches looked like a score, and from a mix up in front of goal, Jenkins fisted out and Morrison kicked well away. Full-time arrived with the ball in midfield. For the winners, Morrison, Pickering, Mitchell and Long shone out as defence, while Buttel and Baxter were the pick of a good forward line.

BOTANY ALBION A v. ANNANDALE ROVERS.

This match did not come up to expectations. Both teams were much below their usual standard. Early in the game Whitehouse, Botany's goalie, was called upon to save a penalty, which he succeeded in doing. For some time, very indifferent play eventuated in mid-field. After a while, Annandale's forwards got going, and were in an excellent position, when a Botany player infringed the rules in the penalty area. Altona made no mistake this time. At half time the scores were: Annandale, 1—0.

In the second half Altonas had much the better of the game, and before the final whistle went, notched two more goals, thus winning 3 goals to 0.

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SECOND DIVISION.

AUBURN v. CAMPSIE THISTLE.

Played at Auburn, Saturday, July 24th.—The game opened in even fashion, a run down the wing by Thistle ending in Evans saving from the outside right. Tranter met the goal kick and dribbled down, putting a fast one over the bar. Auburn pressed, the ball being headed on to Malcolm, who took the leather coolly, and scored easily with a good drive.

Campsie forced the pace, Evans saving well from close in, a spell of mid-field exchanges, ending in Davies finishing a good run by a high centre to Bourke, who drove hard into the net from short range. Auburn, 2 up. The second half saw Auburn maintaining their superiority, only wretched shooting preventing addition to the score, but finally Davies succeeded in adding number three.

Campsie made spasmodic attempts to reduce the lead, but to no purpose, and within five minutes from time, Picken added to the score, driving through a crowd of players in front of goal. Thus Auburn won comfortably by 4—0.

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Terrace seats 10/6, terrace standing only 5/.—This contradicts the old saying: "It is just as cheap to sit as stand."

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Geo. Heaton, of referee fame, is now a member of the P. and D. Committee? Offending players beware!

PROMINENT PLAYERS

"A. McLEAN."

Allan McLean, the sprinting outside-right for the "Blue" Brigade, is a player of long standing for Pyrmont. He has played for "The Monts" Club for the past thirteen years, a record which is quite unique in these days of frequent transfers. It is his one and only Club. He has represented with the Metropolis 1st grade for five consecutive seasons, namely, in the years 1915-16-17-18 and 1919. He represented two years with the Metropolitan Junior Eleven and represented every year with the Australian Born Eleven. He also had the honor of scoring in every match which he "repped" in. That he still retains a lot of the speed which he possessed a few years ago, was demonstrated against Fernleigh Saturday last, when he broke away from the centre line and scored two excellent goals in quick succession. Like every player he has his bad points, and his chief one is the habit of "roving," still, this is a habit that he can quite easily overcome if he wills it.

LETTER BAG.

Sydney,

24th June, 1922.

G. K. Martin, Esq.,—

While reading the "Soccer News" last week I was surprised to find that young Allen (capt. and left back) of St. Albans, Ultimo, was not among the Protestant Churches B Grade representatives. This player, although young, is a strong kicker, and uses both feet equally well.

His team have a great scoring average, 32 for and 5 against.

The small score against is due to the remarkable play of the "little captain."

I am an old soccerite, and know good talent when I see it, and young Allen is a coming player. I cannot understand why St. Albans are not represented, for they have a good centre forward in Stemmers, and a great back in Allen—I remain, yours faithfully, A. RICHARDS.

MANAGER'S DIARY.

REPORT OF NEW ZEALAND

TOUR (Continued).

June 1st to June 17th, 1922.

June 1st.—7.0 a.m.: Arrived Wellington from Nelson. 2.30 p.m.: Practice. 7.30 p.m.: In conference with New Zealand Council. 7.30 p.m.: Team in charge of Captain entertained at Pictures.

June 2nd.—2.30 p.m.: Practice. 7.30 p.m.: Party entertained by Mr. Graves, member of N.Z. Council.

June 3rd.—2.45 p.m.: Australia v. Wellington, at Basin Reserve. Attendance, 4000. Result: Australia 1, Wellington 3. 8.0 p.m.: Smoke concert and reception by Wellington Football Association. 9.25 p.m.: Eight members of party left smoke concert to attend reception at Savage Club. Received by Hon. Jos. Ward.

June 4th.—2.15 p.m.: Motor driving in and around Wellington, guests of W.F.A.

June 5th.—7.45 p.m.: Sailed per S.S. Maori, for Lyttleton, en route Greymouth.

June 6th.—7.0 a.m.: Arrived Lyttleton, entrained for Christchurch. Breakfast.

June 6th.—8.30 a.m.: Entrained for Arthur's Pass. 1.30 p.m.: Arrived Arthur's Pass. Dinner. 2.0 p.m.: Coach drive through Otira Gorge. 4.30 p.m.: Entrained Otira for Greymouth. 6.45 p.m.: Arrived Greymouth. Reception at Railway Station, and also public reception at Hotel by Mayor and Citizens of Greymouth. Brass band in attendance.

June 7th.—2.45 p.m.: Australia v. Westland. Attendance 2000. Gate receipts: £112. Result: Australia 2, Westland 1.

June 7th.—8 p.m.: Reception and smoke concert by Westland Football Association.

June 8th.—8.30 a.m.: Entrained for Christchurch.

June 8th.—6.30 p.m.: Arrived Christchurch.

June 8th.—8.0 p.m.: Guests of St. Alban F.C., social and dance.

June 9th.—10.30 a.m.: Morning tea. Guests of Beaths Limited.

June 9th.—12.0 a.m.: Civic reception.

June 9th.—3.45 p.m.: Attended Tepid Baths after practice.

June 9th.—8.0 p.m.: Guests of Fulers Ltd., theatre party.

June 10th.—2.45 p.m.: Australia v. South Island. Attendance (approx.) 4000. Gate receipts £220. Result: Australia 4, South Island 1.

June 10th.—6 p.m.: Official dinner. June 10th.—8.0 p.m.: Guests of R.S.A. social and dance.

June 11th.—10.0 a.m.: Motor driving to New Brighton.

June 11th.—2.0 p.m.: Motor driving to Sumner.

June 11th.—6.0 p.m.: Invitation to residence of Mr. Sharman.

June 12th.—12.30 p.m.: Entrained for Dunedin.

June 12th.—9.25 p.m.: Arrived Dunedin.

June 13th.—12.30 p.m.: Civic reception.

June 13th.—2.30 p.m.: Practice.

June 14th.—2.15 p.m.: Motored to ground.

June 14th.—2.45 p.m.: Australia v. Otago. Gate (approx.) 4000. Receipts (approx.), £224. Result: Australia 2, Otago 1.

June 14th.—7.30 p.m.: Guests of Otago F.A., theatre party.

June 15th.—10.30 a.m.: Training. Instructions of A. Mercer.

June 15th.—7.30 p.m.: Guests of Overseas Club.

June 16th.—10.30 a.m.: Training. Instructor, A. Mercer.

June 17th.—2.45 p.m.: First Test. Australia v. New Zealand. Attendance, 10,000. Gate receipts, £730. Result: Australia 1, New Zealand 3.

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PICTURE SHOW PROPRIETOR'S PRACTICAL SUPPORT.

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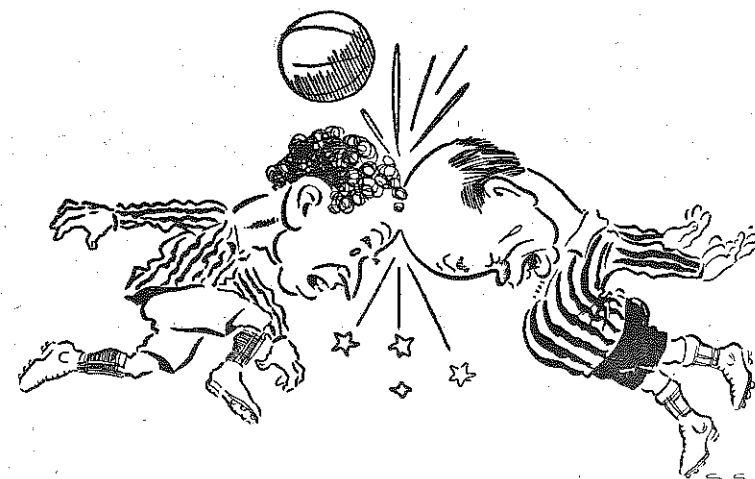
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